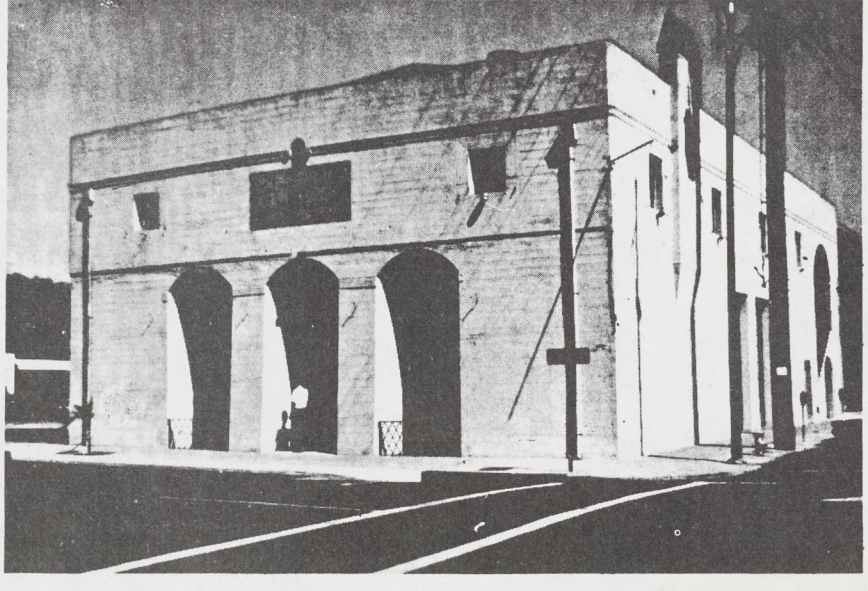
# MCC's Search For a Church

From the beginning of MCC, a major goal has been to locate a permanent sanctuary in which we can worship God according to the dictates of our concience.

During the first year we moved often, sometimes because we had outgrown the location, sometimes we were asked to move for some reason or other.

The Congregation was kept alert and curious where we'd meet next. We kept saying, "You have to attend every Sunday for sure, to know where we'll be the following Sunday. If you don't come, we may move, and we'll lose you because you won't know where we are."
During the first year we met in five different locations:

1) THE PINK HOUSE
Church services were held in Huntington Park in the home of Rev. Perry and Mr. Willie Smith starting Oct. 6, 1968.

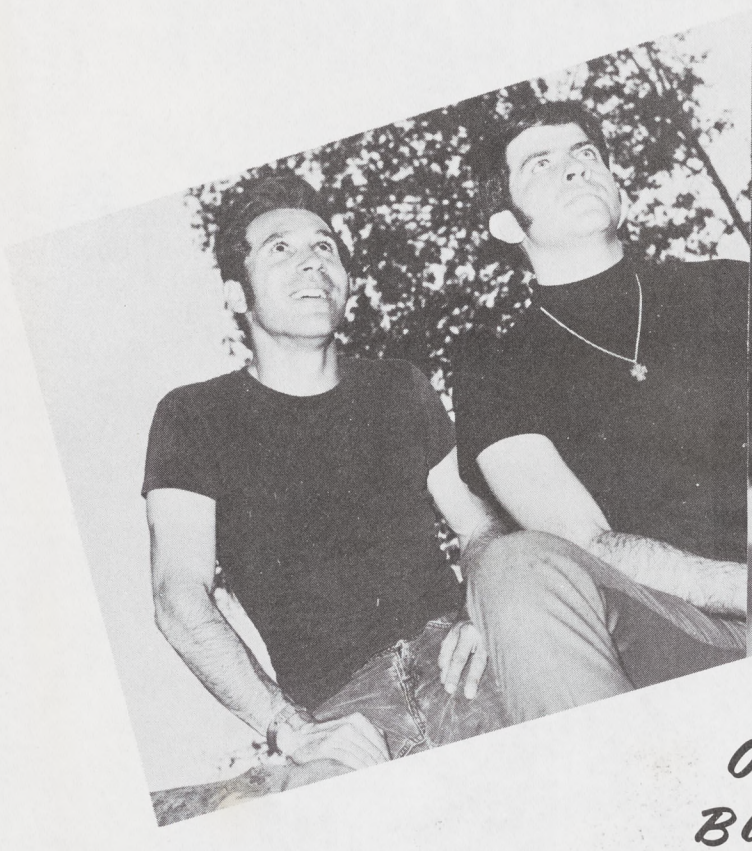


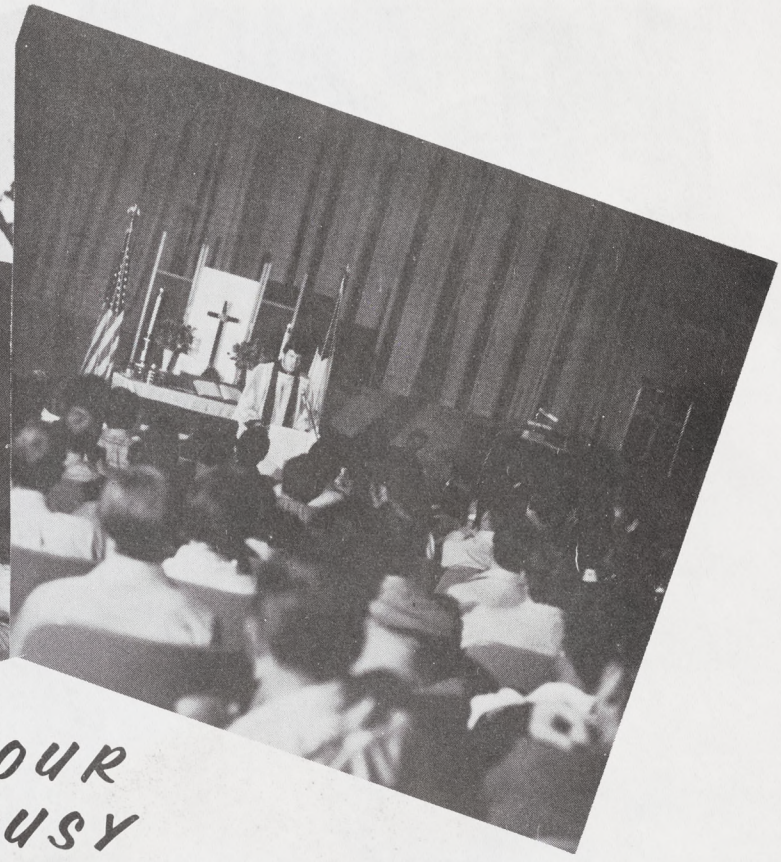
2) THE WOMEN'S CLUB
Services were held in this Spanish-style auditorium in Huntington Park, beginning Dec. 1st, 1968, and continued to May 25, 1969.

3) EMBASSY AUDITORIUM
We moved to downtown Los Angeles on June 1, 1969. Centrally located, just off the Harbor Freeway, it made greater attendance possible.

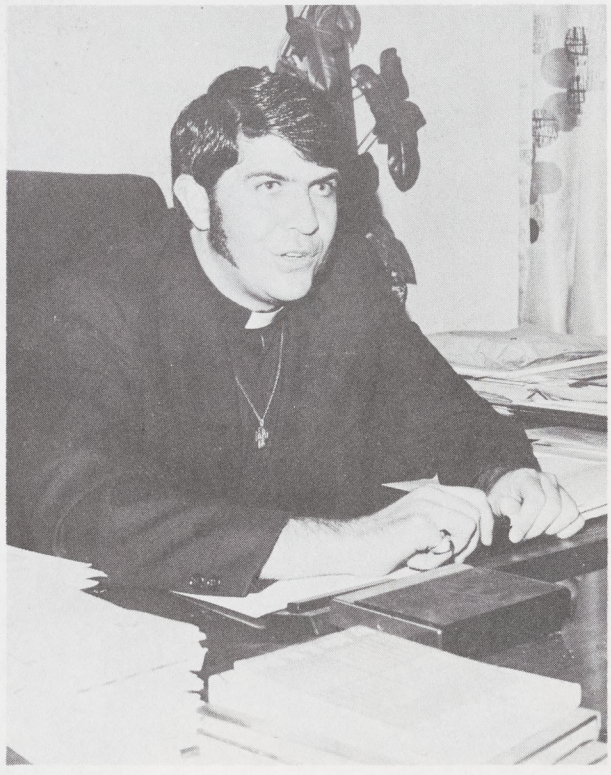
4) FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
We met here two weeks, on July 6th, and 13th, 1969, two blocks from the Embassy.

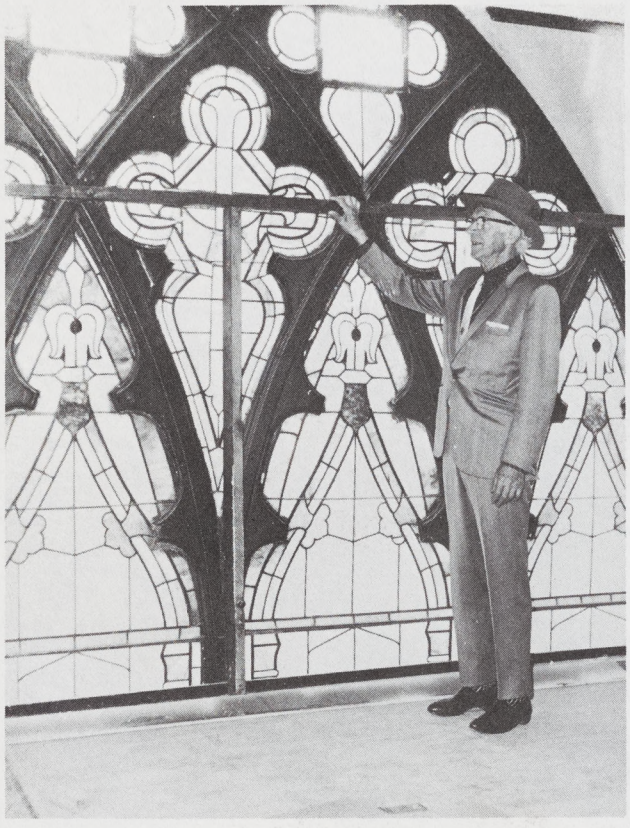
5) THE ENCORE THEATRE
July 20th, 1969 we moved to the Hollywood area, where we continued to hold services until last week, February 28, 1969, thanks to Mr. Federicci, this was 'home' until today!!





# OUR BUSY PASTOR





# WINDOWS

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# Congratulations

# and

# Continued Success

*Continental Cavaliers*

ANTERIOR, POSTERIOR AND LATERAL

There are times when emoiton and deep felt sincerity bring new sparkle to tired and overused phrases. So I freely say this is the proudest and happiest day of my life. We have a home. Alegitimate, beautiful home that is OURS. Wherein we can be ourselves, our true selves and hold our heads up with dignity!

Verbose, arrogant, unshuttable me doesn't feel like talking at ALL. I just want to sit here and glow with pride at what we have done.

WE all of you reading this and me, have a LOT to be proud of! We've worked hard, we've given, we've prayed and we have the worlds best leader. We have a right to be proud. Five years ago this would have not been possible. It took one brave, inspired, intelligent person to take that first firm step forward, Reverend Troy D. Perry.

Now we have to show that wonderful person that we appreciate his fearlessness and that we are behind him one hundred percent by working and giving all we've got in every area all that we can possibly give and work and then we've got to take a deep breath, grit our teeth and work and give more! He does, for us and for God!

To write anymore about how proud and grateful I am for this day and that person WOULD be trite!

Barrie Bryant

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FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Our new offices are really nice and its real good to be in operation. Sure is a change from the old house on Virgil. We've all been burning the midnight oil so that everybody can enjoy today, Dedication Day, as much as possible . We realize that perhaps some of the members may not have received their tickets, but the staff mailed them to your most current address. (Remember to keep us informed always of any address changes).

Friday, Rev. Perry will leave for New York City to address the Gay People at Columbia University. He'll be back with us in the office on Tuesday.

This column will be short this week so that our Editor can allow more space in the News this week for Dedication Day.

Until next week...Kevin

# CONGRATULATIONS

**To M.C.C. On Your New "HOME"**

**from**

# SPREE

YOU AND YOUR GUESTS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE NEXT MEETING OF

**SPREE**

***TUESDAY MAR. 9th***

AT THE TROUPERS CLUB
1625 NORTH LA BREA AVENUE
- HOLLYWOOD

**8:00 P.M.**

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### MARRIAGE SAN DIEGO STYLE

by Alan Davis

Moving to San Diego was a giant step for me. My job, home, family, friends and my position at MCC as Social Director were all in Los Angeles.

What could possibly make me give all of this up? You guessed it: my wonderful and beloved spouse who had moved to San Diego six months earlier to accept a job in that area.

After I had lost my job of 19 years, I felt God was telling me something: join your mate.

Now that I have moved down south, I do not regret my decision. Besides our reunion, I have found a good life away from smog and those big city pressures. We are still close enough to come into Los Angeles for special occasions. Those wonderful people who are our family and friends will come to see us and vice versa. Here is where we separate the loyal from the drifters! We don't have our very good friend and pastor, Troy Perry, but we do have MCC San Diego with another dear friend and pastor, John Hose.

No way getting around it: I miss being the Social Director. Words cannot express how much that busy job meant to me. If I helped anyone at all with good fellowship or just a smile, I feel greatly rewarded. My successor, Bill Bennett, is a friend who is more than capable of handling the task. Please give him your support by participating in all MCC functions and, if you can, by joining the social committee.

God bless you all...I love you!

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# Western Dance - at Horseshoe Theatre

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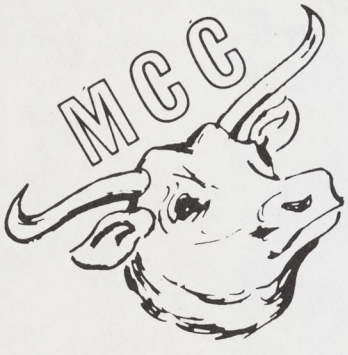


## March 20th -- 8pm

DONATION $3.00

Tickets on sale in Social Hall.

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Hollywood Encore

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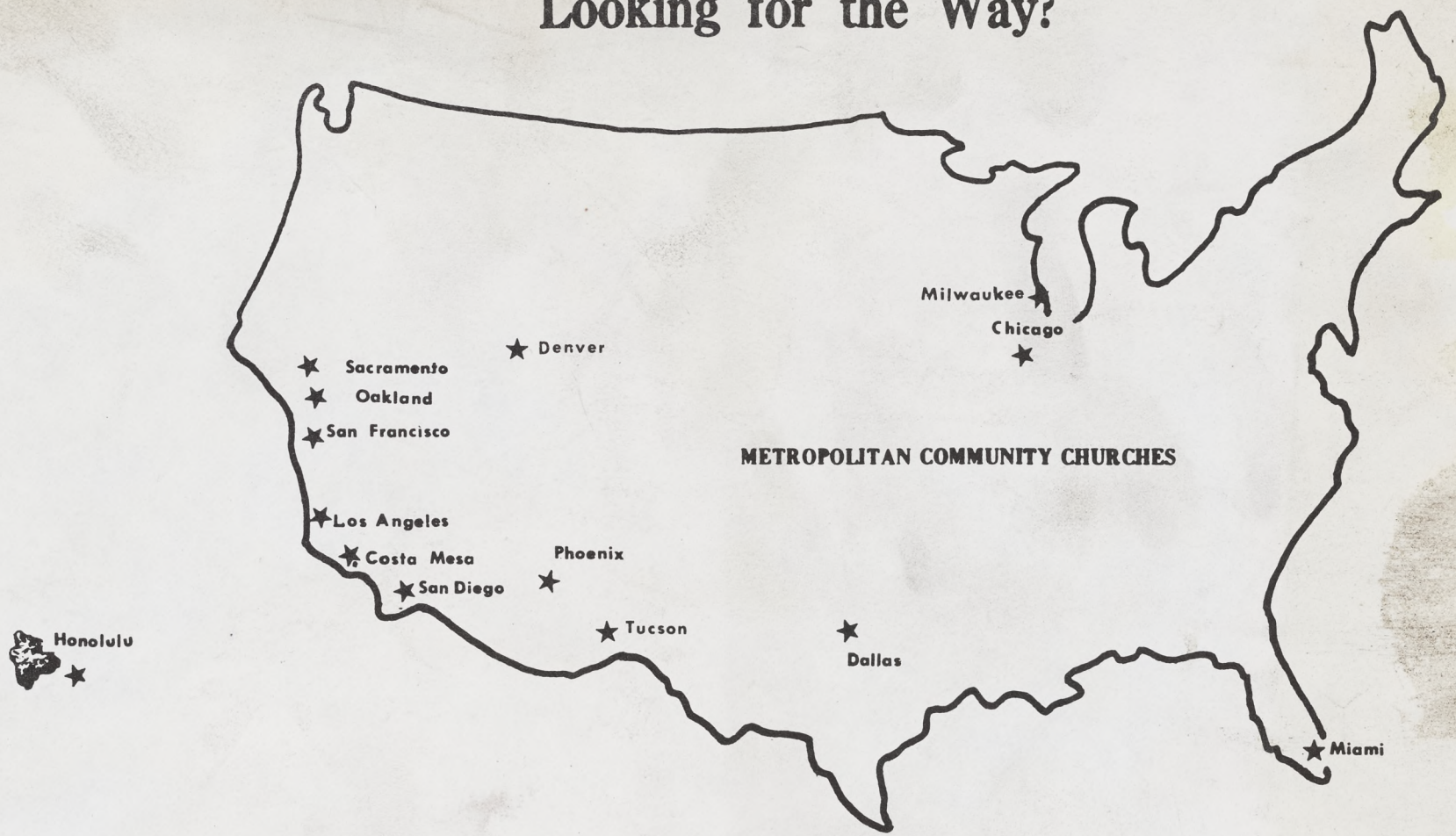


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